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APPLICANT: Joseph O. Norris, et al.  
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FOR: PIEZOELECTRIC FILM SONIC EMITTER

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

DATE OF DEPOSIT: October 1, 2004

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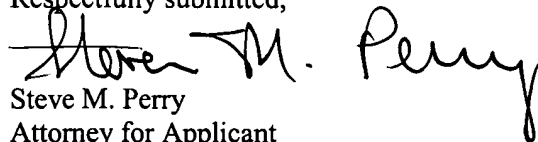
Sir/Madam:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application for **one month(s)**.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(b) & 1.27(c).
- ☒ A check including the extension fee of **\$ 55.00** is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \_\_\_\_\_ fee to Deposit Account Number 20-0100.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, except the issue fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-0100.

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Respectfully submitted,



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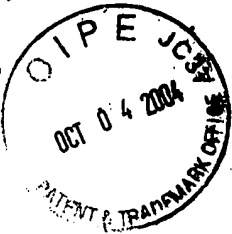
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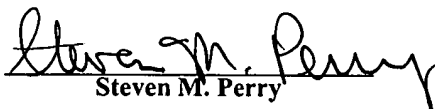
Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action, mailed August 6, 2004, Applicant offers the following Amendment and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period be extended one month. A check in the amount of \$55 is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1).

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